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SUBJECT: ARAB BOYCOTT: RESISTANCE BY BRITISH BANKS TO
POSITIVE CERTIFICATION

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IN THE EVENT, WE DECIDED NOT TO APPROACH THE BRITISH BANKS
DIRECTLY BUT RATHER TO WORK THROUGH GOVERNMENT OF BAHRAIN
OFFICIALS INCLUDING THE MINISTER OF FINANCE AND NATIONAL
ECONOMY WHOM WE KNEW TO BE SYMPATHETIC TO OUR GOALS, I.E.,
MODIFYING ADMINISTRATIVE PROCEDURES TO FACILITATE TRADE
BETWEEN OUR TWO COUNTRIES. IN THE PERSIAN GULF AREA,
BRITISH AND AMERICAN SUPPLIERS COMPETE OVER JUST ABOUT
EVERYTHING AND, IN THE VIEW OF MANY OLD-TIME BRITISH
RESIDENTS, IMPORTANTLY INCLUDING THE COLONIAL-ERA MANAGERS
OF THE ESTABLISHED BRITISH BANKS (BRITISH BANK OF THE
MIDDLE EAST AND CHARTERED), ANY INCREASE IN AMERICAN SALES
MEANS A DECREASE IN BRITISH ONES. THE JAPANESE, THE THIRD
MAJOR TRADING PARTNER HERE, TEND TO HAVE CAPTURED MARKETS
(AUTOMOBILES, STEEL, ETC.) IN WHICH NEITHER WE NOR BRITISH
ARE SERIOUS COMPETITORS. RATHER THAN CONFRONT THE BRITISH
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BANKERS, WHOM WE THINK TO BE UNSYMPATHETIC TO OUR GOAL OF
INCREASING BILATERAL TRADE, WE THOUGHT IT WOULD BE MORE
EFFECTIVE TO SEEK TO CONVINCE BAHRAINI OFFICIALS TO INSTRUCT
THEM TO CHANGE THEIR PRACTICES.
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